



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2878

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FUJINO

Art Unit: 2878

Application No. 09/783,007

Examiner: S. Yam

Filed: February 15, 2001

Atty. Docket No. 103213-00020

For: PHOTODIODE AMPLIFIER DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 8, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, the period for reply being extended to January 29, 2003 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5-9, 11-12, and 14-15 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A photosensor-amplifier device comprising:

a photoelectric conversion element that converts an optical signal into an electric signal;

a first electrode connected electrically to the photoelectric conversion element and by which the electric signal is extracted from the photoelectric conversion element;

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